



Paper No. 8

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In re Application of
Keller et al.
Application No. 10/014,314
Filed: November 9, 2001
For: LOOP ANTENNA FORMED OF MULTIPLE
CONCENTRIC IRREGULAR LOOPS

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record and request to change correspondence address, simultaneously filed on July 17, 2003.

Petitioner is not of record and therefore petitioner's request is **Denied**.

The contents of the application show the petitioner as the attorney of record with the filing of the declaration and power of attorney on January 23, 2002 (paper No. 2). No other changes in the file record indicate a subsequent change of power of attorney. However, the computer records associated with the application do not list the petitioner as having power of attorney in the application. Instead, attorneys associated with customer number 23910 are listed as having power of attorney.

After consultation with the Electronic Business Center (branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which handles customer numbers and associations of customer numbers with applications), it was determined that a change of power of attorney and application associations can be effected in two ways. The first is via a paper request for change in power of attorney (similar to the current request). The second manner of effecting a change is via the filing of an Excel spreadsheet which lists applications associated with a given customer number. In January of 2003, such a spreadsheet was filed with the Office. It is assumed that a serial number was transposed which resulted in the current situation whereby the petition is not listed as having power of attorney in the subject application.

The change in customer number association has not affected the correspondence address. However, since the petitioner is not recognized as having power of attorney, the correspondence address can not be changed by the petitioner.

Given that it appears as though the change in power of attorney was unintentional, the Assignee may file a request to revoke all previous powers of attorney and request the change in correspondence address.

Future communications from the Office will be directed to the above-listed address unless a change of correspondence is specifically requested. Given the circumstances mentioned above, a courtesy copy will also be delivered to the Assignee at the address listed below.

The file is being returned to the Technology Center's Central Files to await appropriate action in turn.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dwayne D. Bost', written over a horizontal line.

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